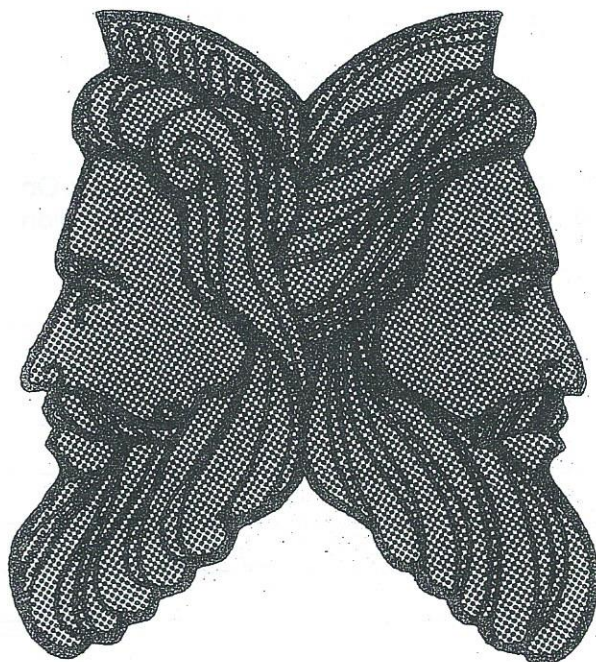


## Time Out



# JANUS

Explore the resources available to you. When and by whom was our present calendar devised? How and for whom were the days of the week named?

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Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

It is for Janus, the god of beginnings and endings, that January, the month that ends the old year and begins each new one, is named. How or for whom were the other months named?

January named for Janus

February \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_

July \_\_\_\_\_

August \_\_\_\_\_

September \_\_\_\_\_

October \_\_\_\_\_

November \_\_\_\_\_

December \_\_\_\_\_

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

- Create a calendar based on mythology.
- Design and build a functional sundial.



# Celestial Symbols

A symbol is an object, person, place, or event that can be used to stand for, represent, or suggest something else because of traditional association, emotional content, or accidental resemblance. For example, an apple may be used to suggest school because of traditional association. For the same reason, a four-leaf clover symbolizes good luck.

Modern advertising is filled with symbols taken from Greek and Roman mythology. On the lines below, identify each symbol. Then briefly describe its mythological association and its modern use.

1. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Modern Use: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Modern Use: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Modern Use: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Modern Use: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_  
Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
Modern Use: \_\_\_\_\_

